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APPLICANTS: PFALLER ET AL - 3 - US
SERIAL NO.: 10/803,841 GROUP: 1636
FILED: MARCH 18, 2004 EXAMINER: NANCY VOGEL
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORIDILOBOLUS RUINENIAE
STRAINS WITH IMPROVED COENZYME Q10 PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 20,
2004, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

The Patent Examiner has required a restriction to one
of the following three (3) inventions:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of producing a
mutagenized *Sporidiobolus ruineniae* strain having
Q10 productivity greater than 1.38 mg of Q10/g of
dry biomass, classified in class 435, subclass 440
and 441.